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PATENT
CASE NO. 56/349

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:)
Erich Strasser)
Serial No.: 09/785,800) Group Art Unit: 2882
Filed: February 16, 2001)
For: POSITION MEASURING DEVICE)
AND METHOD FOR OPERATION)
OF A POSITION MEASURING)
DEVICE)

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 7, 2003.

Accordingly, please cancel claims 1, 14 and 24 without prejudice, amend claims 2-6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 25-29, 31, 32 and 34 and add claims 35 and 36 as follows:

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